Telecast of film "Rajiv's India"

1899. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH:
DR. C. SILVERA:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money paid by the Press Trust of India to the producers of the film "Rajiv's India" by Jack Anderson for securing the telecast rights in India;

(b) the names and designation of officers who took the decision to purchase the film and by what authority did they do so;

(c) the name and designation of the officers who approved of the text, the contents and the commentary of the film;

(d) whether the film shown in the preview was in any way different from that telecast in other countries, if so, what is the difference;

(e) the reasons for which the telecast of the film was cancelled for Doordarshan viewers at the last moment; and

(f) whether it is likely to be shown in the near future and if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Press Trust of India is a private organisation and Government are not aware of any money being paid by it to the producers of the film "Rajiv's India".

(b) Government have not purchased the film.

(c) No approval was either sought or given for the commentary, script or contents of the film.

(d) Except for the deletion of two short sequences (showing the close-up of a child's face and scenes of riotings), Government do not have any knowledge whether the film shown in the preview organised by the PTI on 6th February, 1986 was, in any way, different from that telecast in other countries.

(e) After the preview, several of the invitees felt that the film did not present an accurate or balanced picture of the country and of recent events. In view of their strong reactions, it was felt that the question of its showing might be examined more thoroughly.

(f) A final decision has not yet been taken.

मध्य प्रदेश में अन्जोरा में कृषि मेला

1900. **श्री गोरेलाल खंडेलवाल**: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में अन्जोरा में आयोजित कृषि मेले में केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा किये गये व्यय का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) उक्त मेले की विशेष उपलब्धियां क्या हैं ?

कृषि मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने अंजोरा, मध्य प्रदेश में 14 से 26 जनवरी, 1986 तक एक जन-जागृति सम्मेलन आयोजित किया था जिसे बाद में 31 जनवरी, 1986 तक बढ़ा दिया गया था । कृषि मंत्रालय ने भी स्टाल/प्रदर्शनियां/पशु प्रदर्शन आदि आयोजित करके इस